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For: "Composite Metallic Materials and Structures and Methods of Making the Same") Registration No. 44,736) Attorney for Applicants)
Group Art Unit: 1742)))
Examiner: Ngoclan Thi Mai)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a 4-month extension of time to respond to the Official action mailed on April 20, 2006.

Extension of Time

This is a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (Months)	FEE FOR LARGE ENTITY		FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	
One Month		\$120.00	\$60.00	
Two Months		\$450.00	\$225.00	
Three Months		\$1020.00	\$510.00	
Four Months	X	\$1,590.00	\$795.00	
Fifth Month		\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00	

If an additional Extension of Time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

	Extension Fee: \$1,5	590.00
An extension for	is deducted from the total fee due for the	
	Deduction: \$	

Extension Fee Due With This Request: \$1,590.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-2455. A copy of this request is enclosed.

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